

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Editorially amend the specification.
2. Editorially amend claims 1 and 3.
3. Amend the Abstract.
4. Advise the Examiner of electronic submission on even date herewith of corrected drawings for Fig. 1 and Fig. 5 to correct the sectional cross hatching as required by the office action.

B. MISCELLANEOUS

The amendments to the specification and claims are deemed self-explanatory and do not interject new matter. For linguistic simplicity the notation $20 \leq HV \leq 25$ has been adopted in the claims and is both the equivalent of the original language and supported by the specification (see page 23, last sentence of last full paragraph).

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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